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SUBJ: REPORT OF CHOLERA

DEPT FOR DG/MED; PHS FOR FQ; DELHI FOR DR. ETZEL

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES THAT THEY BELIEVE CURRENT OUTBREAK CHOLERA HAS BEEN CONFINED TO NORTHERN PROVINCE (JAFFNA PENINSULA). NEVERTHELESS, THEY ADMIT AT LEAST ONE CASE HAS BEEN DETECTED IN MANNAR. ALSO,ONE SUSPECTED CASE WAS FOUND IN COLOMBO ALTHOUGH IT LATER DETERMINED NEGATIVE.

2. AT THIS POINT, TOTAL CONFIRMED CHOLERA CASES COUNTRY-WIDE NUMBER APPROX 20 WITH ANOTHER 51 SUSPECTED AS POSSIBLY BEING CHOLERA. FIFTEEN DEATHS HAVE SO FAR OCCURRED (TWO CONFIRMED AND 13 SUSPECTED). PRESS REPORTS INDICATE UP TO 36,000 PERSONS IN AFFECTED AREAS (JAFFNA AND MANNAR) HAVE BEEN INOCULATED, AND THAT ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF CHOLERA VACCINE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM WHO.
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